

Page 3, line 12, delete "irregularity" and insert therefor --irregular--.

Page 4, line 14, delete "irregularity" and insert therefor --irregular--.

Page 13, line 25, delete "irregularity" and insert therefor --irregular--.

Page 14, line 14, delete "EFFECT OF THE INVENTION".

Page 14, line 18, delete "irregularity" and insert therefor --irregular--.

Page 15, line 10, delete "semiconductor" and insert therefor --semiconductor--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (Amended) A method of use of the pressure sensitive adhesive sheet claimed in claim 1 [or 2], comprising sticking the pressure sensitive adhesive sheet to a surface of an adherend and working the adherend at its back while protecting the adherend surface by means of the pressure sensitive adhesive sheet.

Please add new claim 4 as follows:

--4. A method of use of the pressure sensitive adhesive sheet claimed in claim 2, comprising sticking the pressure sensitive adhesive sheet to a surface of an adherend and working the adherend at its back while protecting the adherend surface by means of the pressure sensitive adhesive sheet.--